

ARMY TEAM TO PLAY HERE HAS SERVICECROWN

Has Scored Two Decisive Victories Over Great Lakes Nine—Conquerors of Fleet.

ALL STARS DISPLAY CLASS

First Game This Afternoon Should Be Real Battle—Proceeds To War Activities.

Today and tomorrow is the big day for the Rock Island Arsenal All Stars and manager Don O'Leary—say, for all tri-city baseball fans.

This afternoon, beginning promptly at 3 o'clock at Douglas park, providing King Sol favors by his attendance, the highly-staked division of Camp Grant, represented by a picked nine, will clash in mortal combat with O'Leary's proteges.

The Army team has two decisive wins over the Great Lakes Naval training school baseball aggregation, who in turn defeated the Atlantic fleet team for the championship of the navy. The soldiers have many big league stars in their lineup and should perform with real class.

All Stars Show Class.

O'Leary, former Daveport Blue Sox manager and catcher, has gathered a galaxy of real diamond performers in his All Stars, and due to daily workouts during the last two weeks, should furnish the boys in khaki with plenty of competition. Proceeds of the contests will be divided between local Red Cross chapter and athletic fund at Camp Grant. A large attendance is expected.

League Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	45	45	.500
Cleveland	44	48	.471
Washington	41	50	.450
New York	32	54	.372
Chicago	28	58	.326
St. Louis	21	65	.244
Detroit	19	69	.217
Philadelphia	12	68	.151

Yesterday's Results.
Boston, 2; Chicago, 0.
Cleveland, 12; New York, 4.
St. Louis, 5; Philadelphia, 2.
Detroit, 8; Washington, 1.

Games Today.
Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Washington.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	49	38	.564
New York	45	45	.500
Pittsburgh	37	51	.422
Cincinnati	32	55	.366
Brooklyn	29	58	.333
Philadelphia	27	57	.321
Boston	25	60	.294
St. Louis	15	67	.183

Yesterday's Results.
Brooklyn, 5; Pittsburgh, 1.
Cincinnati, 5; New York, 4.
St. Louis, 8; Boston, 0.
Philadelphia at Chicago, rain.

Games Today.
Philadelphia at Chicago (2).
New York at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.
Boston at St. Louis.

YANKS LIKE THIS ONE PROVE FALSE "WILL NOT FIGHT"

Paris, Aug. 17.—Forced in close bayonet fighting to use the butt of his gun across the head of a Boche to lay him low, Terry Murphy, a Pittsburgh lightweight, unable to recover his gun rapidly enough, next swung with his right fist upon a German lieutenant who was ready to draw upon him and knocked him into unconsciousness. It was Terry's first knockout in France.

Terry's unit was brigaded with the French in the sector about Chateau Thierry. He was one of hundreds of volunteers from the regiment to seek duty in the front line.

It was the intention at first to have the volunteers trained brigaded with the French in the sector about Chateau Thierry. They were given their proper formation and told to advance with the French only to a certain point, the idea being to familiarize them with actual fire. Further advance was to be made by the police, leaving the American volunteers behind. At the point they were to stop they were overcome with cupidity, went right along with the police, and made a creditable showing.

IOWA STAR WOUNDED.

Iowa City, Iowa, Aug. 17.—First Lieutenant Henry A. Bender of La Mesa, Iowa, injured severely in action in France, was one of Iowa's leading athletes. He was captain of the Iowa university gymnastic team during the two seasons it won the state championship, and was a member of the other year. He made Phi Kappa and other scholarship fraternities at Iowa. On the same teams, throughout Bender's three years' play, were Fred Becker of Waterloo, the Hawkeye football star, recently killed over here, and Frank Krus of Cedar Rapids, recently wounded.

These three men were Iowa university's first officers to volunteer at Fort Snelling and go over there.

DEMPSEY VS. WILLARD!

New York, Aug. 17.—Jack Dempsey, the conqueror of Fred Fulton, has been matched to fight Jess Willard for the heavyweight title, according to a statement made by Dempsey himself. It is understood the men are to go six rounds in Philadelphia.

NO BRAINS, NO BRAINS!



NEW SPEEDER IS BOATMEN'S HOPE

Launching of Miss Detroit III at Algona, Mich., Attended by Many Enthusiasts.

WILL RACE FOR GOLD CUP

Is Built by Famous Motor Speed Craft Designer—Has Twelve Cylinder Engine.

Chris Smith's 1918 water speed creation, the Miss Detroit III, was officially launched with much pomp and ceremony at Algona, Mich., Sunday, Aug. 12, by hundreds of racemen from Detroit, the Kists and other St. Clair river ports taking in the ceremony.

A real bottle of champagne, of French vintage—despite the fact that Michigan is a dry state—was used by Miss Catherine Smith, daughter of the Michigan speedboat wizard, to christen the craft which showed wonderful speed in her trial run immediately following, although no official time has been given out.

The new craft is—like all other recent Smith hydros—a 20-footer, but has six inches more beam than its predecessors, this being done to assure the proper carrying capacity for the 12-cylinder Curtiss airplane engine which furnishes its power. This engine has been rebuilt to suit the purposes of a speedboat, and, judging from its showing in the trial trips, will make the new gold cup defender the fastest of all the speedboats turned out by Smith, all previous ones having eight-cylinder Sterling engines.

The hull of the Miss Detroit III is mahogany finish, with white stripe at waterline and yellow deck, the boat's new name painted on it. Detroit Yacht club's official flag bearing the initials "D. Y. C." is painted on either side of the bow.

Like the original Miss Detroit it is built by popular subscription of Detroit yachtsmen. "Gar" Wood and Jay Smith, who successfully piloted the Miss Detroit II last season, will be the crew, the former driving and the latter acting as mechanic.

This craft makes the fifth entry for the gold cup races to be held in Detroit Aug. 30, 31 and Sept. 1 and 2. Three of these boats are Smith-built craft, the Miss Detroit III, Miss Detroit II, which will represent the Miss Detroit Powerboat association and be handled by "Doc" Sanborn and Bernard Smith, and the Miss Minneapolis, cup winner of 1916, driven by "Win" Wood, a brother of "Gar," representing the Minneapolis Boat association.

Racing against these boats, which will represent the west, are two eastern crafts, the Whip-Po-Will, built by Jack Beebe and owned by Commodore A. L. Jensen of the American Powerboat association and the Hawkeye II, a syndicate built boat representing the Lake George Yachting association and possibly a new speed creation now in course of construction at Toronto, Canada.

Miss Detroit III will make her first racing appearance in the gold cup races and will be shipped to Toronto for the Canadian gold cup regatta held in connection with the Toronto National exposition. Most of the other boats that compete in Detroit also will go to Toronto.

The Miss Detroit III is the eighth gold cup challenger built by Chris Smith and its seven predecessors all have been successful in winning the coveted trophy.

MAKE REAL RECORD.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Golfers today congratulated Jack Hutchinson, professional, at Glenview Country club, on his remarkable performance yesterday, when he played the 6,375 yard course in 64, ten strokes under par, in a match with a club member.

The first nine holes, 3,162 yards, were covered in 20 strokes, eight under par, and said by statisticians of the game never to have been equaled in this country.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

I desire to announce my candidacy for the nomination on the Republican ticket for the office of Representative in the first general assembly, subject to the primary election to be held Wednesday, Sept. 11, 1918.

GEORGE H. RICHMOND.
"Beaco" sweeping compound, Redway's.

JUST WAITING AND WONDERING



Secretary Baker has ruled the big leagues must wind up their seasons Sept. 2 and that after that day all ball players in the draft age must go to work or fight. Now the leagues are working hard to get themselves as to when they'll play the world series, before then or after Labor day, or whether there will be any series. Baker may have the final voice in the matter.

PRESIDENT FAIR GOLFER, SAYS 11 YEAR OLD CADDIE

Manchester, Mass., Aug. 17.—President Wilson, who is enjoying a brief outing on the North Shore, played a game of golf yesterday with Mrs. Wilson and Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson and won.

Joe Dincen, aged 11, caddy to President Wilson at the Myopia Hunt club, likes the chief executive personally, but is critical of his ability as a golfer.

"President Wilson is a fair golfer. He's got a three-quarters swing. He would play better if his swing was a little fuller. He puts quite fast. If he putted about three-quarters as fast as he does it would improve his game a whole lot. His direction of drives is good. He is a better driver than putter."

"His average for each hole was seven, but he made several nines and tens. He didn't say very much to me during the game, although several times he did ask, 'Where's the next tee, lad?'"

"Summing up the whole game of the president I should say he is a pretty good golfer. Mrs. Wilson plays a fair game for a lady."

TIGERS MET LAST NIGHT TO ORGANIZE SEASON GRID TEAM

The Rock Island Tiger football team met last night for purpose of organization. A manager was chosen for the coming season, Charles F. Degen being selected. Manager Degen stated today that he is at present on the lookout for a good coach.

About twenty-five candidates for this year's eleven turned out for the meeting last evening. Many of the prospects for a winning organization this season are extraordinarily bright. The Tigers last year were undefeated and claimed the semi-pro championship of the tri-city.

AUTO STARS RACE TODAY.

New York, Aug. 17.—Six of the best drivers known to the patrons of auto racing will participate in the International Sweepstakes contests over the Sheepscot Bay speedway. A temporary for prize amounting to \$27,000. The event will be decided on a basis of points scored by the drivers finishing in the first three places in each of five heats at different distances, namely, two, ten, twenty, thirty and fifty miles, a total of 112 miles.

HOW BIG IS YOUR HOUSE? YOU GET THIS MUCH FUEL

London.—Drastic reductions in the consumption of coal, gas and electric lighting for household purposes came into operation in July. The following table gives the amount of coal and gas allowed for a year:

Rooms occupied.	Fuel, tons.	Gas, cu. ft.	Electric, units.
Two	3	7,500	120
Three	3 1/2	9,000	120
Four	4	11,250	180
Five	4 1/2	13,750	180
Six	5	15,000	240
Seven	5 1/2	17,500	240
Eight	6	19,000	240
Nine	6 1/2	21,000	240
Ten	7	23,000	240
Eleven	7 1/2	25,000	240
Twelve	8	27,500	240

Consumers may take out the allowance of fuel to which they are entitled wholly in coal or partly in coal and partly in gas or electricity in gas or electricity may be used for cooking.

Three tons of coke count as two tons of coal. 15,000 cubic feet of gas as one ton of fuel and 500 units of electricity as one ton of fuel.

The order applies to hotels, clubs, restaurants, hospitals, railway stations, churches and theatres, as well as ordinary houses.

By the withdrawal of 75,000 skilled miners the coal output is reduced by 22,500,000 tons. Further supplies required for France, Italy, neutrals and coaling stations will be about 12,500,000 tons, making 35,000,000 tons a year which will have to be saved. The household rationing will save from 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 tons, leaving 29,000,000 to 30,000,000 tons to be provided by improved output and economies in industrial and transport consumption.

SHORES FOR SAMMIES.

To keep Sammies in smoke the American Y. M. C. A. canteens in France must be supplied with 200,000,000 cigarettes and 4,500,000 cigars monthly.

WEATHER MAN HALTS CONTEST

Forces Postponement of Cub-Philly Game—Brains Gain Half Lap on Giants.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—North side fans of the feminine gender called the weather man harsh names yesterday because he kept the Cubs and Phillies from playing, and it was "ladies day." However, the fair sex can take advantage of the bargain day produced by yesterday's rain, as the two teams will play a double header beginning at 1:30 p. m. today.

This will be the last argument of the year between Mitchell's and Moran's men, as they were booked to play only two games this trip. Boston arrives tomorrow and another double bill is planned for that day so the Cubs will have plenty of work of the non-essential kind in the next 48 hours.

Manager Mitchell's forces were reduced by one pitcher yesterday when Skelton Napier left for home in response to notice received from his draft board. Napier's residence is in Hutchinson, Texas, and originally he was placed in class 2, although unmarried, on account of a dependent mother. He was notified he had been advanced to class 1 and to hold himself ready for call on short notice.

As his services were not likely to cut much figure in the rest of the pennant race he decided to report at once. Napier is nearly 29 years old and has had previous major league trials. He came here from Shreveport when the Southern association quit.

Cubs Gain Half a Lap.

The Cubs gained half a lap on the Giants, who were beaten again by the Reds. That widens the gap to six and a half games. Manager Mitchell, discussing the subject of double headers, allowed the rest of the season, said it was his understanding no teams would be allowed to play more than the allotted 11 games each team is scheduled in any one city except its own. That would prevent transferring games scheduled in the east in September to western cities for the purposes of creating double headers the rest of this month.

MUNITION PLANT SPEED BIG HELP TO MEN AT FRONT

Manchester, England.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Two days after the British began their big drive on the Somme a rush order for 5,000 shells was given one of the projectile factories in this district. So promptly was the order executed that the shells reached the British gunners in time to be used for smashing the enemy's first counter attack.

This shows how closely the munition plants are related to the front and gives an idea of the remarkable degree of cooperation that exists between the shell-maker at home and the soldier in the field.

The story of the district's achievements in the manufacture of munitions, illustrated by the actual operations, was unfolded recently to a party of allied newspaper men, including a representative of the Associated Press, which inspected the factories under the guidance of officials of the ministry of munitions.

The party saw a great industrial district, comprising the counties of Westmorland, Cumberland, Lancashire, the whole of North Wales, and the Isle of Man, which had been converted into a vast coordinated plant for the turning out of war material. Everywhere was evidence of how the factories, abruptly terminating their peacetime work, had cleared deck for wartime action.

It was in June, 1915, that David Lloyd George, then minister of munitions, visited Manchester and told the manufacturers and business men that the country needed a huge supply of munitions and needed them at once. At that moment the great demand was for shells. They must be had, not six months hence, but immediately.

The Manchester District Engineering Trades Employers' association called a meeting at once, at which non-federated firms also were represented. The chief question considered was whether it was wiser to establish special national plants for the manufacture of shells or to utilize the resources for the work available. It was decided to

Bits o' Sport

Chicago, Aug. 17.—A new world's record for a mile and three-sixteenths was established at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., by four-year-old Chigol, who covered the distance in 1:56. The former record was 1:56 3-5.

A new woman's record for swimming across San Francisco bay, a distance of five and one-half miles, was made by Miss Catherine Flaherty, whose time was 2:26 26 3-5. F. B. Alexander and B. C. Wright, New York, defeated W. T. Hayes and R. H. Burdick, Chicago, in the lower half of the semi-final round of the national doubles lawn tennis championship at Boston.

More than two score pugilists participated in a boxing carnival at Libbett's field, Brooklyn, for the benefit of the Knights of Columbus war fund, before 25,000 spectators. Among the bouts was a four-round draw between Billy Miske and Battling Levinsky.

Ed Geers, driving St. Frisco in the free-for-all, established a world's record for trotting stallions at the closing day of the Grand Circuit at Philadelphia. The time was 2:01 3/4, 2:02 1/4 and 2:05.

Ty Cobb, star of the Detroit Americans, took the physical examination for a commission in the gas and flame division of the army. He was pronounced in perfect condition.

BRANCH RICKET TO ENLIST.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 17.—Branch Rickett, president of the St. Louis Nationals, has announced his intention to enlist in the army. He refused to say what branch of the service he intends to join.

"The government has adjudged my occupation non-essential," Rickett said. "Now to equalize matters, I am going to engage in the greatest of occupations, namely, the service."

President Rickett is 37 years old and has a wife and four children.

RED SOX BLANK CHAMPS 2 TO 0

Bullet Joe Bush Works on Mound for Boston and Holds Hose at His Mercy Throughout.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 17.—Bullet Joe Bush shut out the White Sox in the odd game of the series here, 2 to 0. Eddie Cicotte tried to stop the league leaders, but they whacked him for two earned runs in the first two frames, and that was twice as many as Joe needed. He held the visitors to five hits, two of which came in the same inning.

Boston won in a hurry in its first try at bat. Hooper singled to right, Pinelli threw out Shean, then Strunk sent Hooper home with a triple to center. Strunk was nailed at the plate on Ruth's hopper to Gandil.

With one dead in the second, Coffey singled and went all the way round when Mayer crashed a double to the left wall. That was all the scoring for the day, and it was plenty.

Buck Weaver banged out two of the Sox five blows and was the only White Sox who ever threatened to score. Buck singled after two outs in the fourth and got to third on his steal and a passed ball. Gandil fanned that chance away. Buck was the only Chicagoan to reach third.

One other time Bush had to speed up. That was in the fifth. Mostl singled and Pinelli walked in that round. Schalk bounded into a double play, retiring the side. Score: Chicago, 0; Boston, 2.

Good of 0 2 0 0
Lohfeld, lf 0 0 4 0 0
Weaver, ss 0 2 1 3 0
J. Collins, cf 0 1 1 0 0
Mostl, 2b 0 1 1 1 0
Pinelli, 3b 0 0 1 1 0
Schalk, c 0 0 5 0 0
Cicotte, p 0 1 1 0 0

Totals 0 5 24 7 0
Boston 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Chicago 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Two base hit—Mayer. Three base hit—Strunk. Strunk out—Cicotte.
2: Bush. Double play—Scott-Shean-McInnis. Passed ball—Mayer.

In the first half, pushed hard by Miss Bertha Dillon, the stallion stopped the half mile in 1 minute and the mile in 2:01 3/4, equalling his own world's stallion record made last year at St. Frisco, won the second and third heats in 2:01 3/4 and 2:05, and the three heats lowered the world's record for three heats made by Etawah at Lexington in 1914.



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